

Chairman Powell,

From what I am hearing from the FCC, it sounds as though you and many of your colleagues are planning to allow further consolidation of U.S. media in June. I vehemently ask you to reconsider this action.

I know we live in a capitalist system, but money is not everything. I know that we want better and better services in our daily lives, but slick corporate imagery and access to big-name media is not everything.

I am writing to share with you my desire to preserve the freedom and variety of opinions and viewpoints in our country's media. I have much more faith in media that comes from a variety of monetary, political, and social viewpoints. How can I trust CNN to review a film made by their parent company? How can I trust my local newspaper to back the best candidate when the owner of that paper has nationwide monetary interests in backing one of the candidates?

You are in a position of great power. You have the capability to be a visionary and leader to the American people. You can stand up and say money is NOT everything, Democracy and freedom of the press must be preserved, even at the potential cost of profits for some companies and quality of product for some individuals. I implore you to search your soul, not your wallet, in making future decisions about media consolidation.

Thank You,

Alex Logan
A Very Concerned Citizen